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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 1886.

二月禮 號 十三月八英港香

[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 29, YANGTZE, British steamer, 814 F. Schulte, Shanghai 26th August, General.

—SIEMENS & CO.

August 30, ANNIE, German bark 444, J. F. Kroncke, Quimion 24th August, Salt-Wieles & Co.

August 30, BENGEL, British steamer, 1,198 A. Webster, Foochow 28th August, Ten-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

August 30, GLENMARK, British steamer, 1,056, A. Taylor, London 21st July, and Singapore 24th August, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

August 30, FEZER, Danish steamer, 462, Lund, Hafnpon 28th August, and Hoihow 29th, Ballast—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

August 30, DECIMA, German steamer, 963 P. Oestmann, Bangkok 22nd August, Rose-

SIMSEN & CO.

August 30, CLARA, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Hoshow 23rd August, General—SIEGMESSEN & CO.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

30TH AUGUST.

Anjer Head, British str., for Yokohama.

Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow.

Tantallon, British str., for Nagasaki.

Mavis, German str., for Tokio.

Leopold, Austrian ship, for Haifa.

Emerald, British str., for Manila.

Pekin, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

August 30, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila.

August 30, PECHIL, British str., for Tientsin.

August 30, ANDREA, German str., for Yoko-

suka (Japan).

August 30, TANTALON, British str., for Nag-

saki.

August 30, ASHINGTON, British str., for Wham-

poa.

August 30, YANGTZE, British str., for Wham-

poa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Bengel, str., from Foochow.—Mr. O'Con-

nor.

Per Yangtze, str., from Shanghai.—1 Euro-

pean and 4 Chinese deck.

Per Annie, str., from Quilou.—1 Chinese.

Per Glenmark, str., from London, &c.—Mr.

Dowler, and 30 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Decima, str., from Bangkok.—11 Chinese.

Per Frey, str., from Hoihow.—23 Chinese.

Per Clara, str., from Hoihow.—29 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Decima, str., for Singapore.—20 Chi-

nes.

For London.—Mr. Morgan, and Miss

Waddell.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Bengel, from Foochow

28th August, reports had N.E. winds and fine

weather throughout.

The German steamer Clara, from Hoihow

28th August, reports had fresh breeze from

the East with brisk swell up to Lintian Is-

land; thence to port fine weather.

The British steamer Yantze, from Hongkong

28th August, reports had fine winds and light

variable winds throughout the passage, from

Lanmook to port experienced heavy S.E. swell

The British steamer Glenmark, from London

21st July, and Singapore 24th August, reports

had moderate monsoon to 1st 17 N., long. 113° E.; then had typhoon, and have too for 10 hours,

head to southwest; thence to port fine weather.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

27, Parie, British bark, from Chelten-

ham.

21, Chintung, Chinese str., from Swatow.

21, Carlisbrook, British str., from Taiwan.

21, Siberia, German bark, from Newchwang.

21, Francisca, German bark, from Newchwang.

21, Chateaubriand, British str., from Wohang.

22, Hailong, British str., for Tientsin.

22, Star, British str., from Newchwang.

23, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Fornax, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Glenagle, British str., from Foochow.

24, Thales, British str., from Hongkong.

24, Laetus, British str., from Hongkong.

24, Peccil, British str., from Shanghai.

24, Elisa, German str., from Foochow.

24, Jacobine, German str., from Foochow.

24, Anna, German str., from Foochow.

24, Wolf, German g.b., from Swatow.

August DEPARTURES.

20, Naxia, British str., for Foochow.

21, Chintung, Chinese str., from Swatow.

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23, Celeste, Dutch str., for Hongkong.

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The Daily Press.

August 21, 1886.

It is sincerely to be hoped that no serious communication between the Government of China and Japan will take place before the fall of Nanking. The Chinese forces, who were at the front in the recent battles, are in the process of being disbanded, and the Japanese forces are in the process of being recruited for the next campaign.

The following telegram has been addressed to the Resident-General of Tongkin to the Foreign Minister:

"Tongkin, 21st August. I am sorry to inform you that the steamer 'Oder' has been captured by the Chinese, and is now in the hands of the Chinese authorities."

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Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.